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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-32, without prejudice in favor of new claims 33-67.

Add claims 33 to 67 as follows:

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- 1 33. (New) A telemetry system comprising:
2 a plurality of transmitters, each of which is for transmitting intermittently and at various
3 transmission frequencies: (a) routine transmissions, at first time intervals, and (b) urgent transmissions, in
4 response to urgency, at transmission opportunities at second time intervals; wherein each of said plurality of
5 transmitters is for transmitting independently of any receiver for receiving any of said transmissions and
6 independently of any of said plurality of transmitters, and
7 a receiver for holding, simultaneously for each of said plurality of transmitters, data indicative of an
8 expected time and an expected frequency of at least one future transmission opportunity.